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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES IN JAPAN TARIFF AND TAX ON
IMPORTED WINES

REF: TOKYO 16467

1. FOREIGN OFFICE (SAITO, DIRECTOR, SECOND NORTH AMERICA
DIVISION) INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 6 THAT GOJ TAX COM-
MISSION HAS RECOMMENDED ONLY ONE CHANGE IN TARIFFS AND LIQUOR
TAXES ON WINE NAMELY AN INCREASE OF 22 PERCENT IN TAX OF YEN
24,000 PER KILOLITER ON BOTTLED WINE (DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED)
UNDER BARRIER PRICE OF YEN 770 PER LITER (OR YEN 800 PER LITER
FOR BOTTLES WITH NET CONTENT UNDER 200 CC).

2. GOJ HAS ACCEPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION, WHICH NOW
INCORPORATED IN DRAFT BUDGET. CABINET APPROVAL OF DRAFT
BUDGET EXPECTED MID-JANUARY AND PASSAGE OF BUDGET BY DIET
END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL.

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3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS PROPOSED INCREASE NON-DISCRIMINATORY
AND THUS PLANS NO FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS.
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